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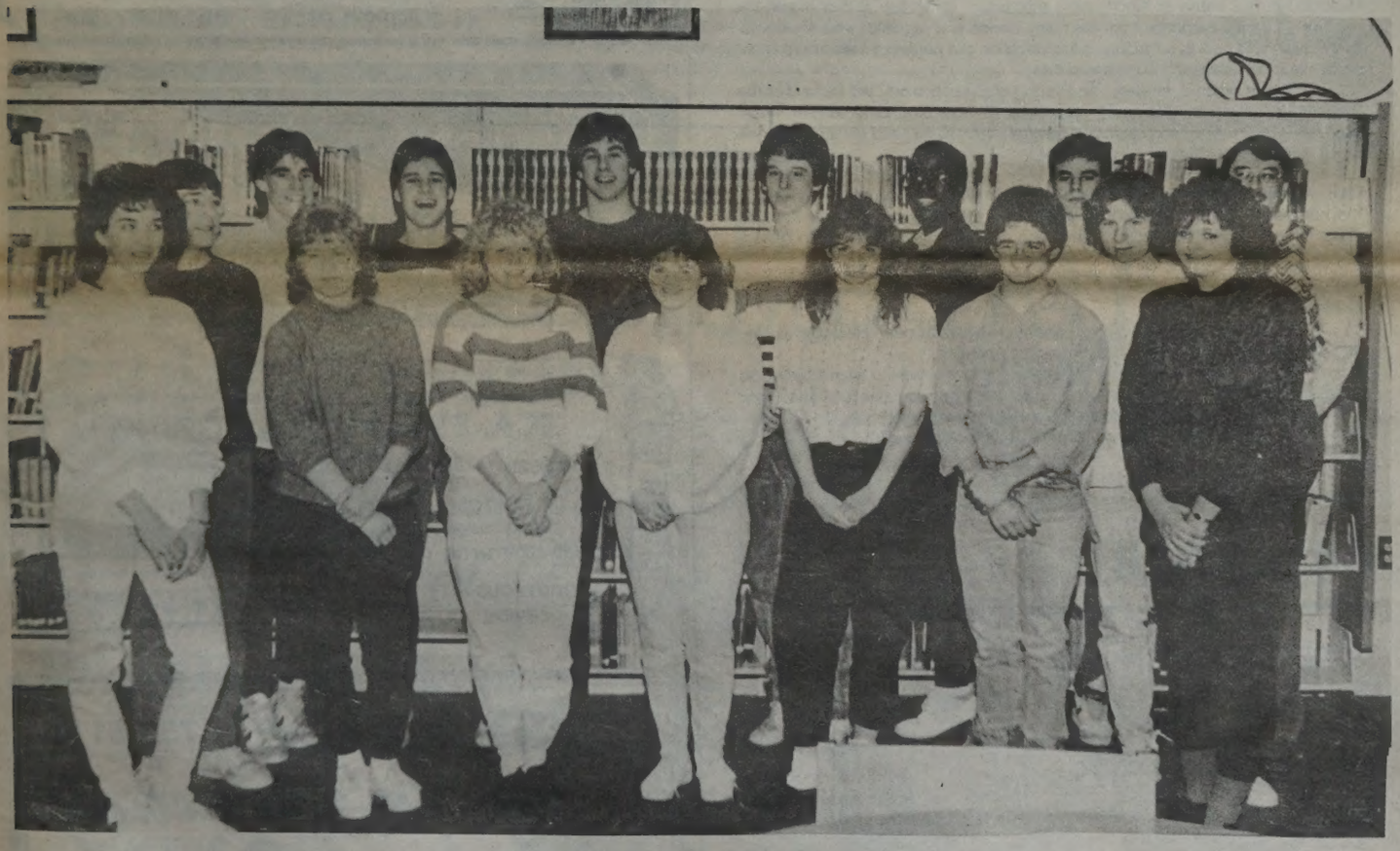
# Millbury High U.S. Honors History Class: STATE CHAMPS



MILLBURY - Facing stiff competition from teams throughout the State, Roger Desrosiers' U.S. History Honors Class emerged victorious in the State Finals for the National Bicentennial Competition held at Boston College Law School on March 3. The fifteen students and Mr. Desrosiers will travel to Washington D.C. on April 24 to compete in a week-long national competition.

The students will spend the next few weeks researching and preparing answers to a new set of questions relating to the Constitution. In Washington, they will be questioned by a panel of experts on the Constitution and will be judged on their understanding, application and interpretation of the Constitution.

***We're very proud of having placed Millbury High on the academic map. - Roger Desrosiers***

The class consists of 15 Juniors and, since the team must have a minimum of three students participating in six categories, three students will be doubling up on teams. The students (pictured above, left to right) and their areas of expertise are as follows: Heather Murray, The Constitution; Brian Juneau, History and Experience; Adam Griffith, Political Philosophy; Darlene Gover, History and Experience; John Welcom, Establishment of the Government; Melissa Haglund, The Constitution; Ryan Roach, Fundamental Rights; Melissa Phelan, Responsibilities of the Citizen; Scott Pease, Fundamental Rights and The Constitution; Wendy Stead, Political Philosophy and Establishment of the Government; Rodney Williams, Establishment of the Government; Michael Tift, Responsibilities of the Citizen and History and Experience; Chris Richards, Political Philosophy; Brian Novak, Fundamental Rights; Arlene Mattrick, Responsibilities of the Citizen. Mr. Desrosiers is to the far right of the photo.

Desrosiers explained that this victory and any future triumphs are well deserved. "The students have worked very hard and have been highly motivated. They have spent extra hours working on their questions and assignments and they deserve to win. They've done exceptionally well."

He also commented on the affect their win has had on the school's image. "We're very proud of having placed Millbury High on the academic map. The students have demonstrated an academic excellence that is a credit to the school and to the community."

We know that the entire Millbury School System and the community as a whole wish these students and Mr. Desrosiers continued success in Washington.

# Next Stop - Washington, D.C.

# Tickets Available for Scholarship Testimonial

Committee members, standing (L-R): Happy Erickson, Nancy Mangano, Joe Krumsiek, Raymond Gemme, Dr. William Spang, Hudson Matson, John Marlborough. Seated (L-R), Angela Kerswell, Kathleen Bird, Carol Krumsiek, Claire Matson, Stella Cullina.

"After only one week since the announcement of the Marjorie Matson Memorial Scholarship Fund Testimonial, 220 of the 600 tickets have been sold," John Marlborough was happy to report to the scholarship committee at their March 9th meeting. The initial response from the many friends and residents who knew Marjorie Matson and want to contribute to the formation of a perpetual scholarship in her name has been heartening to the committee.

The testimonial, entitled, "An Evening of Entertainment" will be held at the Pleasant Valley Country Club on Monday, April 18, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Ticket prices are $20.00. A selection of hors d'oeuvres will be served and entertainment will be provided by JAVA JIVE.

Tickets are available at the office of Dr. William Spang on Elm Street, from David Matson at the Town Clerk's office, and from any of the following members of the committee: Angela Kerswell, Kathleen Bird, Carol Krumsiek, Joe Krumsiek, Claire Matson, Hudson Matson, Stella Cullina, Dorothy Morin, Marty Morin, Happy Erickson at Happy's on Elm Street, John Marlborough at Primary Care Physicians on Elm Street, Dudley Bowker at the Millbury Savings Bank, Paul Metzger at the C.D. Whitney Insurance Agency on Elm Street, and Alec Belisle at the Millbury Sutton Chronicle on Grafton Street.

Anyone interested in reserving an entire table (seats ten) are asked to contact Paul Metzger at the C.D. Whitney Insurance Agency.

The committee announces that anyone who is unable to attend but would like to donate to the fund or anyone who would like to donate to the fund in addition to attending the testimonial may do so by sending their contribution to:

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# CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, MARCH 15

MILLBURY - District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

MILLBURY - District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 17

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall.

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## Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

# Millbury Ave. Residents Keep on Top of Reconstruction Project

**By Edward J. Cooney**

**March 1, 1988**

Chairman Jude Cristo called the Selectmen's meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the previous two meetings and past executive session minutes were delayed to allow for corrections and review by board members.

Administrator Earl Chase was called upon to present his weekly report.

- Chase stated that the Finance Committee has requested a meeting with the Selectmen to review budgets and articles as they have some questions concerning both areas.

- According to Chase, Town Counsel is reviewing articles pertaining to Cross Street and the Cross Street Bridge concerning the need to establish a title search to determine who owns the road. There is nothing on record to indicate that Cross Street was ever accepted as a Public Way.

Chase suggested that the article concerning Cross Street be taken out of the warrant for the town meeting since it serves no purpose. It was also suggested by counsel that the bridge planking be taken out of the warrant since there are "Jersey Barriers" in place which would prevent vehicles from crossing the bridge. Adams suggested that the articles might bring it to the attention of the town. "I am not sure it is necessary or not. The town doesn't own the road, why repair the bridge," said Adams. The article for repairs for the bridge was set at $6,000.

The board voted 4-0 on a motion by Adams to drop the articles from the warrant.

- At 7:15, the board interviewed Shirley Moore, a volunteer for appointment to the Millbury Housing Partnership as a delegate-at-large. Mrs. Moore stated during the interview that she was interested in being a member and had not made up her mind one way or another concerning affordable housing programs but wished to volunteer because she felt being a member would be "interesting."

Selectman John Donnelly's motion to appoint her to the Housing Partnership was approved on a 4-0 vote.

- Chase informed the board that the assistant dog officer's vehicle is not available for dog control use. He stated that during the day the Highway Department has provided assistance with one of their vehicles but that evenings and weekends were excluded. Chase reported that he is checking on renting a vehicle for short term use.

- Chase stated that he consulted with Building Inspector Rene Morin concerning removal of the burned out structure at 19 Main Street. He reported that Town Counsel provided him with Mass. General Laws and statutes pertaining to the removal of dangerous or unsafe structures, noting that a fine can be imposed. According to Chase, the cost estimate to demolish the structure is $19,000.

- Cristo then moved on to appointments under "Old Business." Chase noted that a resume was received from Patricia Moore, indicating an interest in serving on the Conservation Commission. Cristo suggested that Chase contact Ms. Moore to arrange for an interview.

- Clerk Donald Gauthier noted that there was a request from the Library Trustees to appoint John Potter to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Paul Gallo.

The board decided not to appoint Porter as there are only a few weeks left before the voters will be able to elect a new member.

- At 7:30 p.m., members of the Housing Partnership Committee, appointed recently by the board, were present to discuss organizational concerns. Cristo, noting that not all members were present, suggested that the representatives adjourn to the selectmen's office for further discussions.

Donna Lebel, a newly-elected delegate-at-large, questioned whether there could be a potential conflict of interest on her part. She stated that she has a strong pro-housing viewpoint and may be interested in purchasing an affordable home. Cristo suggested that she write to the State Ethics Commission for a written opinion. Ms. Lebel stated that she became conscious of the possibility after being sworn in by the town clerk who provided her with information concerning conflict of interest regulations.

- Donnelly reported briefly on the progress of the Department of Public Works Study Committee, noting that not all of the town departments are in favor of establishing a public works department.

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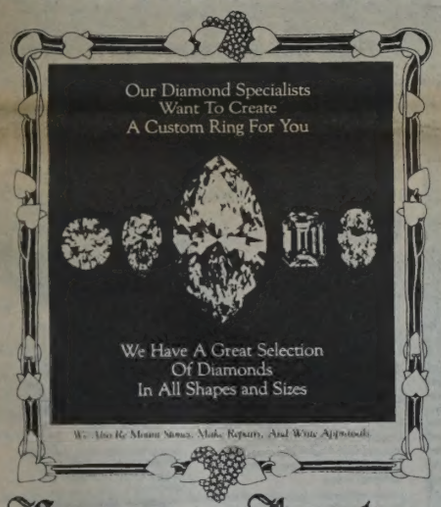


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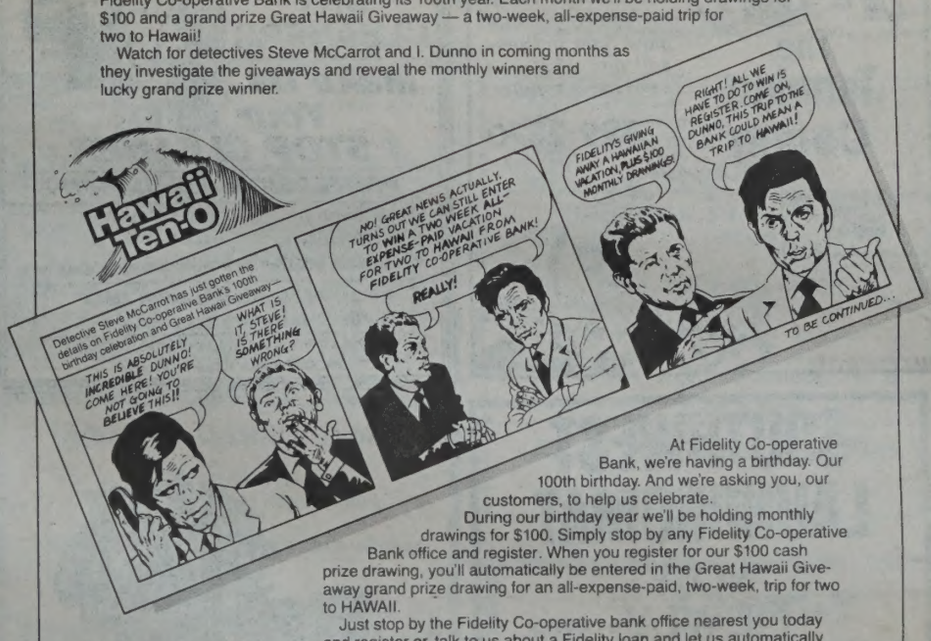
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Cristo stated that it was a good idea to set up a department of public works which would develop professional management techniques to be used in coordinating personnel and equipment. He suggested that it would be in the best interest of the town and that it was not being established to take care of the interests of a few elected officials. "We should take it to the town meeting and let the voters decide." Donnelly remarked, "I will go along with you."

- Chase reported that bids were received for the reconstruction of the South Main Street Bridge. He noted that all bids were above the money allotted for the project, and that the difference would have to come from the upcoming town meeting if the contracts were to be awarded.

The following bids were received at the bid opening on February 26:

1. Shah Contracting Co., Burlington, - $126,300
2. R.P. Ianniello, Providence, R.I. - $133,475
3. W. Hickey Co., Inc., Attleboro - $136,229
4. Westpack Inc., Framingham - $138,215
5. Structural Polymer Systems, Salisbury - $159,345

A 5% bond was posted with each bid. The board took no action, opting to wait for a recommendation from the consulting engineers.

Bids for the dog kennel construction were opened on the closing date of February 25. The following bid proposals were presented with a 5% bid bond.

1. Builders Systems Inc., Auburn - $134,157
2. Antonelli Construction, Worcester - $94,700
3. Mutual Electric Co., Worcester - no bid
4. S.R. Kurbiec Construction Inc., Seekonk - $83,680
5. Harvard Contracting, W. Roxbury - $175,500
6. C.P. Construction Co. Inc., Worcester - no bid

The board took no action, opting to defer approval for selecting a contractor until a recommendation is submitted by the consulting firm working with the town.

Chase noted that bids came in higher than funds allotted, and that additional funds would be requested through the town meeting process.

- At 8:00 p.m., Paul LaRosa, representing Bayside Engineering, the consulting engineers for the reconstruction of Millbury Avenue, presented an overview of work to be done along a stretch of the road from Howe Ave. to Riverlin St. In attendance were 30 to 35 homeowners who live along that stretch of road.

LaRosa stated that 3600 feet of roadway will be reconstructed at full depth, creating a new smooth road with a 5 foot sidewalk on one side. One drainage easement will be required from the New England Power Company. He also stated that the preliminary road design will follow the existing profile.

LaRosa noted that there was one alternate study that consisted of cutting out the knoll at the railroad tracks. He indicated that he was not recommending this alternative since there are approximately 1000 feet of existing water and gas lines in that area.

Every driveway along the 50-foot wide existing right of way will be repaired, with the permission of existing owners, in order to meet the present grade of the roadway. "We look at it as a safety improvement and not a speedway. It is not the intent that cars should drive faster," said LaRosa.

He also indicated that to lower or flatten out the knoll in the road would require a great deal of excavating. "Sometimes you end up with a worse situation than what you started at," he said.

Armand White, a Millbury Ave. resident, expressed concern with the intersection of Riverlin St. and Millbury Ave., noting that it was one of the most dangerous intersections. He asked LaRosa if the reconstruction of the road could be done to make that intersection safer. He also requested that trucks be restricted. Cristo stated that something could be done by the board at a later date to restrict truck traffic.

LaRosa replied that White's concerns will be addressed. "We will give you a structure where you won't break your car," said LaRosa.

Several residents expressed concern over water drainage from the road. One resident stated that ten truck loads of dirt were required to build up the front of his lot because the road level had been raised over the years by resurfacing, causing water problems in the driveway and front lot.

LaRosa stated that the level of the road would be the same and that road water would be caught and diverted into a closed drainage system along the roadway which would prevent water runoff into driveways and property. "We realize there are water problems," he said.

Another resident expressed concern with diverting and discharging surface road water, noting that in the rear of her property there had been serious flooding caused by the overflow of a brook, melting snow, and spring rains. The resident was concerned that the discharge of the water into trenches and the brook may cause more serious flooding of property.

LaRosa replied that there was a limit to where the project could go. "We will look at it to see if there is something we can do."

Cristo suggested that LaRosa look at the possibility of draining water along the road to another area. White noted that the present culvert might not be big enough to handle the increased discharge of water.

Another Millbury Ave. resident, Roger Desrosiers, expressed concern about the location of the ditches and asked in which direction the water would flow. After searching through his drawings, LaRosa replied that he did not have those drawings with him this evening. He did emphasize that he would look at the drainage concerns raised by abutters. He also stated that a final design has not been completed.

LaRosa also stated that no land taking would be required in reconstructing the roadway. In reply to a question concerning the reconstruction, LaRosa indicated that the road will be excavated to a depth of 18 inches and replaced with eight inches of gravel base topped by four inches of crushed stone and an overlay of six inches of bituminous concrete. "This follows the standard for state roads," said LaRosa.

Desrosiers pressed for a resolution of safety issues by the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with Bayside Engineering before reconstruction begins and the road is completed.

- In other matters, the board unanimously approved a street opening on Millbury Ave. by Angelo Scola and a request for a permit for Tag Days by the Millbury Little League on April 22 and 23.


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The concert will be held on Sunday, March 20, at 4:00 p.m. at the church, which is located on the Grafton Common. While there is no charge for admission, a free-will offering will be taken to defray the cost of the program.

The concert will be performed by the Grafton Ecumenical Chorus, consisting of 50 members representing local churches of Grafton, the surrounding towns of the Blackstone Valley, and Worcester area churches.

The concert will be conducted by Kathryn Timpany, director of music and organist of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Grafton. The chorus will be accompanied by Star Stevens, pianist of South Lancaster, Mass., accompanist of the Leonard Gaskins Chorale of Fitchburg, and organist of the Unitarian Church of Harvard, Mass. The concert will also feature soloists Patricia Knowlton, of Grafton, and Bernard Turgeon, of Millbury.

Ms. Knowlton is a well-known soprano soloist in the Blackstone Valley. She is the director of music and organist of the Baptist Church of Grafton. In addition, Ms. Knowlton has studied with Frederic Kingsley.

Mr. Turgeon, a Millbury native, earned his B.A. in music from Assumption College in Worcester, and his Master Degree in Education from Worcester State College. He is currently soloist at Pakachoag Church in Auburn, serves as soloist with the Master Singers of Worcester, and performs with the Leonard Gaskins Chorale of Fitchburg and the Cathedral Festival Singers of Worcester. Mr. Turgeon has also sung with the Isaiah Thomas Chorale and the Bach Society of Worcester. He has attended the Berkshire Choral Institute in Sheffield, Mass. where he has performed under such conductors as Robert Page, Joseph Flummerfelt and Amy Kaiser, and has sung with the Shauris Chorale of Fitchburg, where he has performed as soloist. He has also appeared in the capacity of soloist with the Salisbury Singers of Worcester, performing works of Handel and Menotti. Mr. Turgeon was a tenor soloist for seven years with the All Saints Choir of Men and Boys, touring extensively with the ensemble, and sang with the choirs of Trinity Lutheran Church, the First Unitarian Church, and Temple Emanuel, all of Worcester.

Mr. Turgeon sings with the Assumption College Chorale as an alumnus, and in 1985 accompanied them on a choral tour of Italy, where they sang for and were personally presented to Pope John Paul II. In May, 1988 he will again accompany the Chorale on a two-week tour of Germany and France, performing in such cities as Paris, Chartres, Strasbourg, Reims, Bamberg, and Freiburg.

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# School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MARCH 14 - 18

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WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pudding
FRIDAY: Juice, Special Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, French Fries, Cake

## MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY

MONDAY: Hamburger on a Roll, Chicken Noodle Soup, Potato Puffs, Pears
TUESDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, Potato Puffs, Baked Beans, Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Applesauce
THURSDAY: Juice, Stuffed Shells/Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Brownie
FRIDAY: Tuna Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Potato Puffs, Danish

## SUTTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Beef/Bacon Burger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Oatmeal Cookie
TUESDAY: Hamburger/Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Spice Cake
WEDNESDAY: Tuna or Egg Roll, French Fries, Corn, Pudding w/Topping
THURSDAY: Roast Turkey, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Cake w/Frosting
FRIDAY: Pizza (Plain or Pepperoni), French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookie

# COA MENUS

WEEK OF MARCH 14 - 18

MONDAY: Beef Stroganoff with Mushrooms and Noodles, Oriental Blend, Wheat Bread & Butter, Fresh Orange
TUESDAY: Apple Juice, Turkey Stew w/Vegetables and Potatoes, Corn Bread & Butter, 3-Bean Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies
WEDNESDAY: Beef Patties with Mushroom Chausseur, Scalloped Potato, Peas & Onions, Oatmeal Bread & Butter, Pineapple Chunks
THURSDAY: St. Patrick's Day - Irish Ham Dinner, Blarney Cabbage, Galway Potato (Parsley Boiled Potato), Irish Rolls & Butter, Limerick Pudding & Topping
FRIDAY: Stuffed Shells & Tomato Sauce, Green & Wax Beans, Dinner Roll & Butter, Applesauce

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Team standings are as follows:

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Dodo Birds | 48 | 16 |
| Cuckoos | 38 | 26 |
| Hummingbirds | 34 | 30 |
| Nightingales | 34 | 30 |
| Woodpeckers | 23 | 41 |
| Cardinals | 15 | 49 |

**High Average**
Pat Gaspar - 100.1
Hope Stockhaus - 97.9
Becky Rushton - 96.8

**High Triple**
Pat Gaspar - 366
Hope Stockhaus - 335
Gail Higginbottom - 331

**High Single**
Pat Gaspar - 143
Becky Rushton - 125
Ann Coons - 123

**Top Ten Bowlers**

Pat Gaspar - 100.1
Hope Stockhaus - 97.9
Becky Rushton - 96.8
Ann Coons - 94.6
Joan DeSantis - 92.9
Ann Kach - 92.4
Kathy Marble - 91.9
Gail Higginbottom - 91.8
Mary Jo Boire - 90.6
Ellen Bouvier - 90.4

# Report Card on Testing

MILLBURY - *The following press release was received from the Millbury School Department.*

Last Fall, Millbury students in grades 1 through 12 were administered either the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) or the Test of Achievement and Proficiency (TAP). These tests were standardized, norm-referenced tests in reading, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies and reference skills. This was the first year that Millbury students were tested in all grades and compared to students nation-wide.

Millbury students compared favorably to other students who took the tests nationwide. Millbury students at all grade levels scored well within the average range on their overall scores. In grades 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 11 there were more students in Millbury who scored in the above average range as compared to the national group.

The tests provided information about individual student performance as well as an overview of grade level progress in specific learning areas. The student results along with other information will help teachers and guidance counselors to provide the best educational program for each student. The strengths and weaknesses identified at the grade and system levels will help staff members to improve upon curriculum and instruction at all levels.

Each of the sub-tests reflect an important aspect of student achievement. The results are summarized as follows:

READING - this test determined how well students comprehended what they read. Students in grade 1 were not tested in reading, but were tested on listening and word analysis (phonics) skills. In all grades, Millbury students scored within the average range. When compared to the national group, there were more students who scored above average in grades 3, 4, 5, and 7. There seemed to be relative strengths in comprehension of facts and making inferences and generalizations from a range of reading material. The new SRA reading program in grades 1-8 should continue to strengthen the reading program.

MATHEMATICS - this test assessed understanding of basic math concepts, problem solving and computation. Again, Millbury students fell within the average range with more students in grades 2-8 and grade 11 scoring in the above average range. Continued emphasis needs to be placed on problem solving as well as fractions and decimals. The addition of a third year of mathematics as part of the high school graduation requirement should strengthen student achievement.

LANGUAGE ARTS - this test assesses the skills common to standard written English. These skills include spelling, punctuation, capitalization and grammar. There were a greater number of students in grades 1-3, 5, and 7-11 who scored in the above average range on this test. Millbury students demonstrated relative competency in punctuation, spelling and grammar.

SCIENCE - life, earth and space science, physics, chemistry and health were the major areas assessed on this test. While students in grades 1 and 2 were not tested in this area, the results showed that at all grade levels except 9 and 10, there were more students who scored in the above average range when compared to students nationally. Overall, Millbury students showed average ability in science. The addition of a third year of science required for graduation as well as the adoption of a new science program in grades 1-6 should continue to strengthen science education.

SOCIAL STUDIES: this portion of the test measured performance in understanding the concepts of geography, government, economics and anthropology. Again, Millbury students, except in grades 1 and 2 who were not tested, demonstrated average competence. Grades 4-8 and 11 tended to have more students scoring in the above average range. Continued emphasis must be placed on geography at all levels.

WORK-STUDY: this test assessed a number of skills including use of maps, graphs, tables and reference materials. Overall, Millbury students showed average competence in this area. In addition, more students in grades 3-8 and 12 scored in the above average range than did the nation as a whole.

The results of the first year of ITBS/TAP testing provided a baseline for future comparisons. On the whole, Millbury students fell well within the average range. At a number of grade levels, there tended to be more Millbury students scoring above average when compared to the national group. Changes in the curriculum which have recently been made or are being planned for the near future should address some of the areas which need attention. Year to year comparisons should provide an excellent measure of individual student system-wide growth.

Parents who have questions about the test results or the testing program should contact the building principals or Dr. David Troughton, Curriculum Coordinator, at 865-9501.

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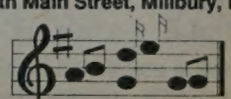
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

# Clancy Calls for Changes in Wording of Homework Policy

**By Edward J. Cooney**

MILLBURY - The March 2nd School Committee meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with the approval of the February 17th regular and executive session minutes.

- Student Representative Scott Pease gave a brief report on activities and concerns of students at the High School. He reported that the Student Advisory Committee is studying the possibility of establishing an "open campus" concept for the last period of the day for seniors who are free of regular classes. This would allow the students to go home to study or on to work. He stated that a proposal may be presented in the future for consideration next year.

Pease was asked if students had expressed any feelings about the additional course requirements and graduation requirements. He responded that, in general, the feelings were positive.

- Susan Pierce, Business Manager, presented a breakdown of costs for improvements at Windle Field. The report will be forwarded to the Finance Committee.

Superintendent Dr. Alfred J. Sylvia reminded the committee that the Public Hearing for the budget will be held on March 16th.

- Horace Mann mid-year reports were briefly discussed. Committee member Patricia Cooney noted that, in her review of the reports, no information was provided on the type of project and the amount of money awarded for each project. She also stated that most of the reports were submitted by teachers in a professional manner, but that some were substandard with crossed-out words noticeable in several reports.

Dr. Troughton, Curriculum Coordinator, stated that he would review the forms used and incorporate those item suggested for future reports.

- Troughton pointed out that recent test results were satisfactory and would be reviewed. Mrs. Cooney indicated that reporting of results to the committee might be more readable and contribute to a better understanding if done in percentiles and included national percentile averages to give the committee an opportunity to make comparisons. She noted that Committeeman Wilczynski had requested that information at the last meeting.

Troughton stated that results would be used as a diagnostic tool to identify strengths and weaknesses. "We will look at areas we need to work on," said Troughton.

Dennis Leonard, a math teacher, stated that the test results could increase the effectiveness in class. "Each individual's performance can be seen and evaluated," he said.

Anna Lewandowski, another teacher in attendance, stated that the preparation for the Iowa Testing was excellent. "That was an important factor. The students were more serious as compared to previous assessment testing. That is a reason for results being so good."

- The third and final reading of a system-wide homework policy was presented for approval by the committee. Hanratty recognized MTA President Paul Clancy, who was present to speak to the issue.

Clancy stated that he had received several comments from teachers over the past two weeks concerning the homework policy. He stated that it was good basic fundamental policy which conformed to the Task Force recommendations to spell out the homework policy for teachers, students and parents.

However, Clancy also had some objections to the wording incorporated in several sentences. He also suggested that one or two sentences be reordered in a different sequence. He referred to the phrase, "Never used for disciplinary purposes," as being extremely sharp and creating a new tone. He also objected to the use of words in the phrase "corrected, collected and returned," calling them "regressive" and "restrictive." He emphasized that review and reinforcement should be the main purpose for homework. He also objected to the fact that teachers were being directed to collect, grade, and go over the work with students. Committee members noted that the word "collected" had been dropped. Clancy went on to say that the wording was saying "You will do this and this and this. It is more restrictive." He suggested that the purpose of homework should be constructive in nature and not punitive, and that the sentence should be shifted to another position in the sequence. "Being first sends a different message. Many teachers have been insulted. Their concern is that all their time will be consumed in correcting homework."

Chairman Hanratty replied, "You are reading too much into it. Homework in the past has, on occasion, been used for busy work. It is not to be used as a punishment. It can be collected or corrected before you go on further; before starting new work." He added that the policy is not intended to restrict teachers.

Pease stated that collecting can include reviewing and evaluating the assignments at the same time. "It doesn't have to physically be picked up and taken home. We labored over the wording to leave leeway to teachers."

Wilczynski stated that homework should be corrected. "Teachers can use whatever method they want. Students are expected to do homework. They should know if it is done correctly."

Clancy added that there is a direct correlation between student achievement and homework. He also stated, "It was a recommendation of the task force that there be a sequential and progressive homework policy which would allow teachers latitude within a set of guidelines.

"The wording, "will be" ("...corrected, evaluated and returned by the teacher to the student within a reasonable time period.") indicates no deviation, no maybe, no discriminatory language. We were much happier when we read the initial reading. There was some latitude given - not a great deal."

Clancy also stated that he didn't consider it necessary to have a policy for each school. "The expectations of parents was to be aware of how much time students spend each night on homework. It is fragmented for each school," said Clancy.

Both Tuttle and Mrs. Cooney argued that the policy was not written to restrict teachers. Mrs. Cooney noted that the word "collected" had been taken out by the committee after the first reading. She also stated that the word "punitive" was incorporated in the original high

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school homework policy that was changed to "discipline." That was originally in your own group's policy," said Mrs. Cooney.

Mrs. Cooney went on to say that many months were spent working on the policy, with input from teachers, administrators and parents. She noted that no negative comments had been voiced by teachers on the committee during that time.

Clancy also stated that teachers are receiving mixed signals on grading of homework. "We are receiving a different message at our meeting at the high school."

Mrs. Cooney replied, "Something is wrong with the presentation given to the high school teachers."

Linda Swenson, a department head at the Middle School, stated that there was no confusion on the part of the staff at the Middle School.

Mrs. Cooney stated that it was frustrating to hear that different messages are being given at different levels in the system.

Wilczynski then voiced concerns over the quantity of homework and suggested that heavy assignments be given at different times during the week.

Dennis Leonard, drawing upon reports he had read in the newspaper, expressed concern that the impression was given that teachers were not assigning homework. He also noted that future school committee's might read the policy and expect teachers to follow the "letter of the law."

Wilczynski replied that most teachers are following the policy now. "They are doing what the policy says. I regret that some are not. That's up to the principals, department heads and superintendent to make sure it is done."

Tuttle then suggested that the approval of the policy be deferred to the next meeting in order to review the wording.

On a motion by Wilczynski, the board voted 4-1, with Mrs. Cooney opposed, to hold the item for consideration at the next meeting.

The next item under discussion concerned a request by Wilczynski to consider a policy aimed at improving spelling throughout the system. Wilczynski prefaced his remarks by stating, "Our educational structure is second to none in Massachusetts. We have had many youngsters who have excelled. I am not worried about them. My concern is for those who don't and will leave with spelling skills needed."

Tuttle agreed that spelling skills should be improved and stated that every teacher should be involved with spelling on all assignments. "Principals and department heads can monitor this situation. I know we shouldn't get into everyday operations of the schools. I don't think there has been a great effort in strengthening areas of spelling. We need to get started in that direction."

Sylvia replied that it was important that every teacher be involved, but argued against implementing a policy. "We don't need a policy. This should be the goal of everyone in the system. We are taking about a writing program and a writing policy, a part of which is spelling. There is an effort being made already. I pledge to you that there will be a writing policy before you by early next year. We will develop a quality writing program involving staff. It is not only an English teacher's responsibility but must involve all the staff. Every teacher is not as efficient in writing. It will be a joint effort of all departments with leadership coming from the English Department."

Wilczynski responded, "I haven't seen it come from where it should come from. Just a simple clean-cut policy would handle it."

Troughton then remarked, "We should be talking about standards across the board involving all teachers. We expect a certain quality of work. The expectation sheets are only part of the total picture." He also noted that writing skills have come under fire for many years. "We are looking at that. We are looking at in-service training. We will be looking at what other systems are doing." Troughton agreed with Sylvia that a formal policy was not needed. "...at this time it may not be the way to go."

Responding to Troughton, Wilczynski stated, "In your remarks, I counted the use of the word "expectations" nine times. I've been hearing that for many years. Overall I think everybody has been trying to do that. A lot of teachers are already doing it. I think it is about time we do something."

Clancy, an English teacher at the high school, agreed that spelling is an important skill, but cautioned that there may be students with learning disabilities. He questioned what effect rewriting words or redoing assignments might have on a learning disabled youngster. He also suggested that the administration look at studies that address the issue of spelling, noting that the administration would need time to do the research.

Wilczynski replied that it was necessary to get input from the staff. "I did ask for help; it didn't come. I want something spelled out now."

Committeeman Bruce Pease suggested that any spelling problems that might occur for learning disabled students could be handled through an individual education plan under Chapter 766. He also noted that correcting spelling on all assignments could amount to a great deal of work and that to do so on each assignment would "slow the teachers down." "We have to find a way to get it in without being repressive," he said.

Mrs. Cooney agreed that spelling was an important issue, but questioned the need for a special policy which could lead to requests for policies in other areas. She suggested that the Iowa Test results be reviewed to see how well students had performed in the area of spelling. She also brought up the possibility of initiating a pilot program in the lower grades. "If it works, then consider it. Emphasis on spelling should be included in in-service training and during release time day meetings. We should not get into classroom management. That belongs to teachers."

Mrs. Lewandowski then noted that with the new reading Mastery Program in place there should be an improvement in spelling skills as students progress through the system.

The committee agreed to defer to the administration for study and to continue the issue on future agendas.

- Under "Resignations and Leaves," Sylvia read a letter from Judith Toscano, presently on maternity leave, who requested an unpaid leave through June. The committee approved on a 5-0 vote.

At the recommendation of Sylvia, the committee unanimously approved a 3-week sick leave for an employee who has not accrued enough sick time.

Sylvia submitted a letter from Mrs. Jean Godbout, who suggested that areas of accessibility for handicapped persons be painted. The suggestion will be carried out.

Sylvia stated that he will check with Band Advisor Rocco Bruno to see if the Millbury High School band will be responding to an invitation to participate in the 175th anniversary celebration parade.

Sylvia then requested that the committee go into executive session for the purpose of "discussions concerning the character and reputation of persons." He noted that it also concerned collective bargaining and the budget. The vote was 5-0 with the committee moving into executive session until 11:10 when adjournment of the meeting was approved.

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## DAR to Meet on March 17

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet on Thursday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall.

The speaker will be Mrs. Albert Picking and her subject will be, "Mothers of the Presidents."

Mrs. John Gaucher will present DAR Good Citizen Awards to a senior from Sutton High School and to a senior from Millbury High School.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Gerard Anderson, Mrs. Robert Wood, and Mrs. Alvin Swindell.

## Our Gang to be Topic of Discussion Series

MILLBURY - On March 24 at 6:30 p.m., the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will present the second program in its three-part series, "Beyond the Best Seller List: Reading and Discussing Books with Alex Belisle."

Belisle, a professor at Becker Junior College and publisher of the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle, will discuss one of the 70's funniest and most telling books, Our Gang by Philip Roth. Professor Belisle will use Our Gang as a basis for discussing the contemporary literature scene.

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## St. Patrick's Dessert Whist

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Church (United Church of Christ) will sponsor a Dessert Whist on Thursday, March 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the church hall, 5 Raymond St., East Millbury. In the event of inclement weather, this event will be postponed to Thursday, March 24.

Dessert will be served at 1:30 and the Whist Party will follow. Tickets are $2.00 each and may be purchased at the door. Prizes and attendance gifts will be given. The public is invited to attend and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Anyone having additional questions is asked to call 799-3591, 757-8763, or 755-3591.

## Sutton Church to Host Yankee Pot Roast Dinner

SUTTON - The West Sutton Baptist Church, Central Turnpike, will host a Yankee Pot Roast Dinner on Saturday, March 19 at the church. There will be two seatings, one at 5:00 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. Each seating is limited to 125 people. The public is invited to attend.

The menu will include Yankee Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Gravy, Pan Rolls and Butter, Brownie and Ice Cream, Coffee, Tea, or Milk.

The cost of the meal will be $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets will be sold at the door on a first come/first served basis. Parking is available at the church.

## Completes Basic Training

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Pvt. Morin is a graduate of Millbury Memorial High and is now stationed at Ft. Drum, New York.

## Library to Host Exhibit by Isobel C. White

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library will present an exhibit of paintings on wool done by Isobel C. White of Sutton. This exhibit includes several beautiful paintings that exemplify the dying art of painting on wool.

Ms. White has been creating this type of art for the past 40 years. She mastered the technique under the tutelage of Hester Bennit. Ms. White has also taught this art in both adult education settings and in her own studio. In addition to painting on wool, she has also done rug braiding, crewel, quilting and hooking.

This exhibit will be on display during the month of March.

## Marybeth Gauthier Named to Dean's List

WORCESTER. Marybeth C. Gauthier, a Sophomore majoring in English at Holy Cross College, has been named to the Dean's list for the first semester of the 1987-88 academic year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Gauthier of 11 Woodland St., Millbury.

Marybeth is a member of the staff of the Holy Cross weekly newspaper, "Crusader," and a cheerleader during the football and basketball seasons.

## Conference for Separated/Divorced Catholics

WORCESTER - The seventh annual Worcester Diocesan Conference for Separated/Divorced Catholics will be held on Saturday, March 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Center, 25 West Chester Street, Worcester. The cost is $25 for the workshops and includes a buffet lunch.

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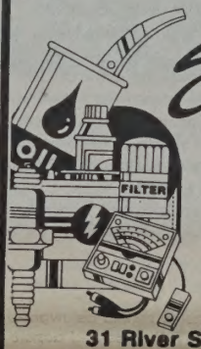


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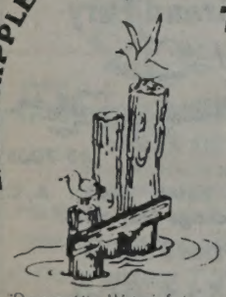

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# Assumption School News

By Grace Laflash

George Washington's birthday and Millbury's 175th birthday are two themes that were merged by Grace Laflash to create a meaningful learning experience for her fifth grade.

Washington, the legend, was discussed, sorting fact from the mythical stories. The story of the cherry tree, which was introduced by "Parson" Weems, his first biographer, was intended to project an impeccable image of Washington. Because America was newly-separated from England, there were no national heroes. Thus, an anxious nation enthroned George Washington and began creating a hero.

A solemn observance of the natal day of our first President was prepared and executed as Millburyites might have done in earlier days. Preliminary preparations ensued: analyzing Millbury's seventy-five year struggle to be free from Sutton, the Act of Incorporation permitting a separate entity, signed by Governor Caleb Strong, the anecdote of how our town received its name, a sketch of Millbury Center at the Old Common, and an 1813 tax list from which names were chosen to role-play.

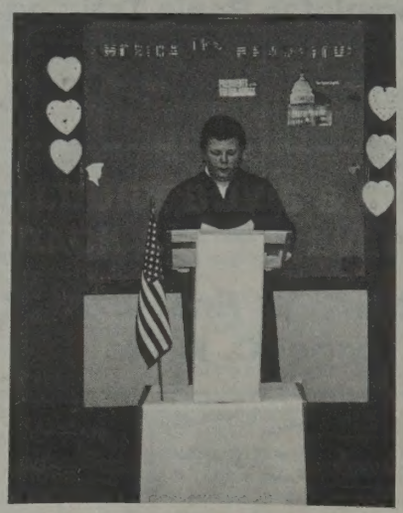
A delegation was sent to invite Gov. Strong. Invitations with block prints of the General's image were made and distributed for the Birthnight Tea. The classroom was divided into three sections: the meetinghouse, Buck's Tavern, and the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Goffe. Costumes were also prepared.

On the designated day, upon the arrival of Gov. Strong (Joseph Szynal), everyone entered the meetinghouse. "Priest Goffe" (Stephen Cammuso) led the congregation in an authentic ode and psalm, then delivered an oration on the "Greatness of George Washington." The anniversary service concluded with a hymn.

The gentlemen then retired to Buck's Tavern for libations and a round of patriotic songs and toasting.

The ladies joined Lizzie Goffe (Michelle Murphy) at her home. After singing a hymn, tea was served. Wine (grape juice) was brought out, and the ladies raised their glasses and toasted Washington.

Governor Caleb Strong (Joseph Szynal) recounting his story to Ida Belle Tainter (Elizabeth Hackett) and Mehitabel Waters (Mary Lou Vaillancourt).



Rev. Joseph Goffe (Stephen Cammuso)

**All Photos courtesy of Grace Laflash**

Later, the menfolk returned for biscuits and cake. The sight of such delicious fare prompted the Governor (Joseph Szynal) to relate an incident which occurred when he made an impromptu visit to a constituent at tea time. A not so savory bowl of bread and milk was proffered. Family members proceeded to dip their spoons in and all ate from the main dish, which displeased the Governor. (A true story.)

All joined in for a final toast to Washington, the Governor, and the town of Millbury.

## What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

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   _____ and a
   _____
2. Home-fuel invoices and flogging slopes?
   _____ and
   _____
3. Rousing a trout and feigning a desire?
   _____ a _____ and
   _____ a _____
4. An intoxicated judge and a fortune-telling sightseer?
   A _____ and a
   _____

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ANSWERS: 1. Bat feet and a fat beet. 2. Heating bills and heating hills. 3. Waking a fish and faking a wish. 4. A tipsy jurist and a gypsy tourist.

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(Left), Lizzie Goffe (Michelle Murphy), hostess, Sally Dwinnel (Mrs. Laflash), Tamar Searles (Sara Ferraioli).


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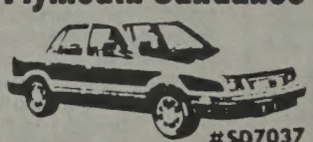

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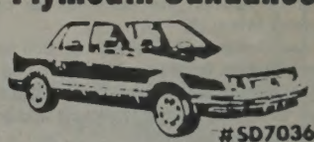

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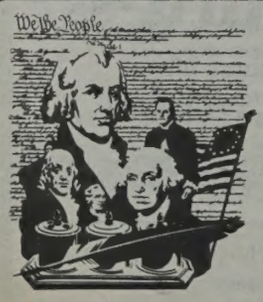


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Twenty-one members of the Executive Committee for Millbury's 175th Birthday Celebration have been quietly, diligently and methodically working to provide Millbury residents with two weeks of history-making events.

The committee met on March 1st to continue the elaborate plans which will see the festivities begin with a Block Party on Saturday, June 11 and culminate with the annual Lion's Parade on Sunday, July 3rd. Other events scheduled include a bike race, children's activities (see form below), Firemen's Muster, symphony orchestra performance, fireworks, and a black-tie dinner dance at the Sheraton Lincoln Inn in Worcester. Tickets for the dinner dance, which calls for formal or period attire, are available at the Tax Collector's office at the town hall.

For those of you who are envious of everyone sporting an Anniversary Pin, these also are available at the Tax Collector's office and come with a free bumper sticker for your car, or door, or....

There is still a great deal of work to be done by the committee and helping hands are always welcome.

Any youngster between the ages of 8 and 16 who is interested in participating in track and field events during the Anniversary Celebration is asked to fill out the form below.

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# Millbury Public Schools Plan First Spring Arts Festival

MILLBURY - Millbury teachers representing the Elmwood, Middle and High Schools, have been meeting to plan Millbury's first system-wide outdoor Spring Arts Festival. The Festival will be held sometime during the middle of May and take place on the Common in Millbury Center. The full program will be announced in mid-April.

At the present time, music, art, physical education, home economics, industrial arts, and other interested teachers, are working on the activities which will be presented. It is expected that the music staff will present singing and instrumental selections while the physical education department will present a variety of fitness exercises, games and sports activities. The art, home economics and industrial arts staff will display student's work and provide demonstrations of activities conducted in their instructional programs.

## Sutton Senior News

MONDAY: All day doctor appointments, exercise class from 11-12, crafts from 1-3.

TUESDAY: lunch at noon, video shown after lunch.

WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon, bingo from 1-3, PM doctor appointments.

THURSDAY: grocery shopping for all, health checks from 8-9:30 a.m. at Orchard Apartments, Info & Ref. 10-11:30 a.m.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon, health checks in the Town Hall Library from 12:30-1:00.

DON'T FORGET: Monday, March 14 - Campfire Girls Birthday Party! This event will be held at the Sutton Elementary School from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Entertainment and gifts will be provided. Come and share in the fun.

FRIENDS CLUB BAKE SALE will be held on Wednesday, March 30, beginning at 11:30 a.m. We would greatly appreciate any donations of candy, cookies, cakes, pies, or any baked goodies that you would like to donate. This is a good time to share that "Special" recipe with your friends!

# PACK 143

## St. Mark's - Sutton

The Pack had a busy month. On February 1st we packed 186 people into Papa Gino's for our monthly Papa Gino's Pack 143 night.

On the 6th of February, the District had its Tundra Trek at the Masonic Temple in Oxford. Participation from the pack could have been better, but those of us who went had a super day. Also on the 6th, the pack along with scouts from Troop 150 and our District Executive Keith Manson, attended a special scouter's Mass at St. Mark's. The committee thanks Father Walsh and Mark Bailey for their help. Coffee and doughnuts were served after the service.

On February 7th, our Webelos and leaders attended a church service with Troop 143 at the Congregational Church. Hot chocolate and doughnuts were served at the fire station before the service.

On February 20th, the Webelos and Scouts from Troop 150 had a tour of the Wheelabrator facilities on Route 20. A big thanks to Gerry Antrobus and Dick Gangi for showing us the operation from top to bottom.

On the 23rd, we held our pack meeting and enjoyed an impressive karate demonstration. A big thanks goes to David Suhl for setting the demo up and taking part in it. Mr. Suhl is our scouting coordinator.

On February 25th, Dr. Jeffrey Burl, one of our committeemen, gave a first aid class to the Webelos. The class is a requirement for the Arrow of Light.

On February 27th, Troop 150 took part in the Klondike Derby held on the property of the 200 Sportsman's Club in Oxford.

In other news, the annual election results were as follows: Andrew Bjorn, Patrol Leader; Mark Scanlon, Assistant Patrol Leader; Chris Gauvin, Troop Scribe; Mat Bailey, Troop Quartermaster; and Bruce Davis, Troop Historian.

The following is the list of advancements for the month:

**BOBCAT**
John Judson
Joshua Fair

**WOLF**
Jesse Osterman

**BEAR**
Dan Soucy
Chris Mange
Matt Kopcinski
Greg Owens
Brad Weber
Ben Woelke
William Robsky
John O'Toole
John Bartelson

**WEBELOS**
Josuha Reil
Neil Petkus

**GOLD ARROWS**
John O'Toole
John Bartelson
Brad Weber
Greg Lapidas

**SILVER ARROWS**
John Bartelson
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**ACTIVITY BADGES**
Neil Petkus - Scholar, Fitness, Handyman
Jonathan Moore - Outdoorsman
Scott Wensell - Traveler, Sportsman
Bradley Allen - Artist, Citizen, Fitness
Joshua Riel - Citizen, Forester, Geologist, Naturalist, Fitness, Family Member
Ross Husted - Artist, Fitness, Citizen
William Robsky - Artist, Citizen, Showman, Fitness, Traveler

A job well done. Let's see if we can have all your names here next month.

The Pack 143 Best Show in Town Award for this month goes to the boys on the Advancement List.

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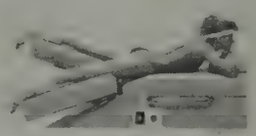
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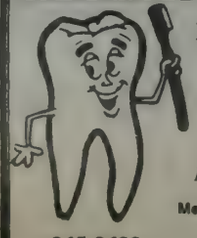
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# Michel Perron Receives Service Award at National Honor Society Banquet

SUTTON - Twelve sophomore students and one junior student from Sutton memorial Junior-Senior High School were formally inducted into membership in the Donald G. Schwab Chapter of the National Honor Society at an evening banquet and ceremony held at Pleasant Valley Country Club on Thursday, February 25.

New members were selected by the Sutton High School Faculty Council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Students inducted were as follows: Richard Annis, Bobbi-Jo Bell, Paula Briggs, Jennifer Buffone, Erin Courtney, Korinne Fontaine, Kurt Martin, Jennifer Maynard, John Morello, Christopher Paradise, Heidi Sjogren, Carolyn Sokol, and Alicia Szydlik.

Conducting the induction ceremony were NHS President, Jeffrey Nedoroscik; Vice President, Kristen Maki; Secretary, Laurie Bergoffen; Treasurer, Kristen Johnson; and Shane Libbey, Beth Riel, Diane Rigney, and Elizabeth Morrison. Also assisting in the ceremony were: Leigh Boutiette, Kristi Briggs, Kevin Donovan, Carrie Dudley, Jill Giguere, Thomas Niewiera, and James Renaud.

Special guests for the evening were Junior National Honor Society members Geoffrey Fox, Christine Laydon, Kristen Levins, Jena Murray, Jodi Page, Richard Person, Jessica Trask, Laura Wassell, and their advisor, Aldina Stowe. Also, first honor ninth grade students Alisa Anderson, Deborah Briggs, Rachel Katz, Bonnie MacCollom, and Jason Perry.

Activities for the evening centered around the theme, "Building for the Future." Featured speakers were Jeffrey Nedoroscik, NHS President, and Laurie Bergoffen, NHS Secretary who presented award-winning essays related to the evening's theme.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 1988 National Honor Society Service Award to Michel Perron, the Sutton High School Guidance Counselor who has served the Sutton School System for seven years.

According to Sutton High School National Honor Society Advisor, Beverly Shaw Johnson, "The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students." Honor Society members are expected to continue their exemplary contributions to the school and community.

## Students to Tour Newport Mansions

SUTTON - On Wednesday, April 6, students in the Western Civilization classes at Sutton Jr.-Sr. High School will visit Newport, Rhode Island. They will tour the Breakers, built in 1895 for Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Chateau-sur-Mer, a lavish Victorian mansion built for William S. Witmore in 1852. Paul Henrickson will accompany the students.

## Sutton 7th graders to view Ramses II Exhibit

SUTTON - The seventh grade of the Sutton Jr.-Sr. High School is planning to attend the Ramses II exhibit being presented by the Boston Museum of Science on May 31. The trip is being offered to the students in order to enrich and augment their study of Ancient History during their first semester of this year.

The exhibit, rarely seen in the United States, offers the students an opportunity to view first hand some of the artifacts recovered from the tomb of Ramses II.

Ramses II, one of the best known rulers of ancient Egypt, ruled from 1290 to 1223 B.C. He is thought to be the Pharaoh from whom Moses secured the release of the Israelites.

## Jill Giguere Nominated for Chancellor's Talent Award Program

SUTTON - Jill Giguere is the 1988 Sutton High School nominee for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Chancellor's Talent Award Program. Each year, Massachusetts high schools nominate juniors who demonstrate excellent academic potential for college, based on grades and P.S.A.T. scores. These students and their parents are then invited to the university for a tour and a luncheon. Nominees will be tested and from these test results, 31 Merit Scholarships will be awarded providing a four year waiver of tuition worth $5,184.00 at current rates.

According to school officials, "We are pleased to recognize Jill for her achievement to date in high school, and hope that she enjoys her day at the University of Massachusetts Amherst."

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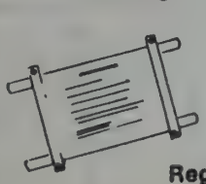
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# Liquor License Hearing Draws Mixed Reactions

**By Jim Douglass**

SUTTON - The March 1 Sutton Selectmen's meeting opened with all members present.

A liquor hearing was held for Frank's Variety, to be located at the corner of 122A and Boston Road in the Heritage Mall. Attorney Henry Lane, representing M.S.L Corp., requested the Malt and Beverage License on behalf of the business, which he described as "family-like", with Milton Wynja at the helm. Citing Wynja's ownership of a Frank's Variety in Northbridge and the lack of alcohol related problems at that location, Lane said it would be prudent to grant Wynja a second license.

This opinion was seconded by Bob Dowd, who owns a smaller complex next door to Wynja's proposed business. "I think it (the liquor store) will increase business in the area."

Another local merchant, Edmond Gauthier, of Sutton Liquors, did not agree with this assessment and raised doubts about the local market being large enough to support another liquor store. Reading from a prepared statement, Gauthier listed the sundry costs that burden a small business and concluded, "The business taken from us could be the straw that broke the camel's back." Lane responded that Frank's Variety would not be competing directly with Sutton Liquors as hard liquor will not be sold. He also cited long standing traditions in support of his client saying, "The entrepreneurial spirit is the essence of America," and "This is America and people are allowed to start businesses

Another challenge to the granting of a license came from Sutton resident Tim Kerins. Kerins raised questions about the affect of another liquor store on the youth of the community. Relating the new store to the problems of teenage drinking and alcoholism in general Kerins said, "I'm very concerned about the youngsters in this town and the three liquor stores in the same area." He then concluded his address to the board by saying, "Your exacerbating a situation that's already a tragedy in this country."

Kerins appeal was countered by remarks from Lane who said that the town had voted to make liquor available to its residents in the form of legal establishments such as Wynja's. The board took the matter under advisement.

In another matter, the board declined to purchase a tract of land under Chapter 61A status. The land, owned by William Welsh and situated on West Sutton Road, had been given a lower tax status in exchange for a promise not to be developed and to be available to the town in the form of right of first refusal. In this case, the $85,000 price tag was too much for the nine acre parcel with Mike Chizy stating simply, "The town has no funds to buy it."

A special town meeting date was set for April 4 to educate voters regarding an additional $1.4 million needed to complete the construction of the new school facilities. To obtain the monies, voters must approve an override of 2 1/2 at the April town meeting. According to Finance Committee Chairman David Strieby, the funds probably would be raised by a bond issue and the money spent on the school would be reimbursed by the state, in the neighborhood of 72%.

The status of the town landfill was briefly addressed. The discussion centered on the present practice of the state paying to cap landfills and the cost to towns that are laggard in taking advantage of this possibly limited offer. Selectman Frank Gatto stated, "We could be really paying a lot of money."

The absence of a town engineer was discussed, as was a new advertising campaign after a one-year search turned up only two or three good candidates and no takers. This, in spite of a large reimbursement from the state amounting to 75% for the first year's salary, 50% for the second, and 25% for the third.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

# Holly Oliveri Joins Grafton Office of Coldwell/Banker

Brian Delaney, sales manager for Coldwell Banker/Mathieu's Grafton office, has announced that Holly Jarvis Oliveri of Millbury has joined Coldwell Banker.

"Ms. Oliveri has been serving the real estate needs of Millbury and surrounding towns for over eight years. During that period, she has completed a truly impressive record of personal service with over 10 million dollars in volume."

Ms. Oliveri operated her own real estate company, Holly Oliveri Real Estate of Millbury, since 1984.

She is a member of the Greater Worcester Board of Realtors and has served on both the professional standards committee and the program committee. She has also served as secretary and membership chairperson for the Women's Council of Realtors. Holly has also received the designation G.R.I. from the Graduate Realtors Institute and is a graduate of Lee Institute.

In making the announcement, Delaney stated, "Holly is truly a welcome addition to Coldwell Banker, bringing with her unparalleled personal service and dedication to serving the needs of the residents of Millbury and surrounding towns."

Holly resides at 38 Stowe Road, West Millbury, with her husband Joe and children Nicole and Michael Holly can be reached at 839-4451 or 865-5819.


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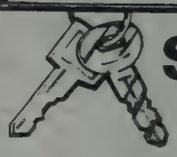

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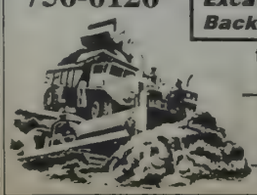

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## From the Sutton Libraries

## Books and More...!

By Joanne N. Donnelly

The Center Library has resumed Saturday hours and will be open from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. A "Users' Survey Sheet" will be at the front desk for comments and suggestions on which Saturday hours would best serve our readers. Knowing that soccer, dump runs, and C.C.D. classes are paramount, we would like to be open when you're driving through.

The Spring session of Story Hour has started and will take place each Thursday morning at 9:30. Although this session is full, keep it in mind for your preschoolers next Fall.

If you're getting started on Spring cleaning, keep us in mind. Next month there will be an Amnesty Week for all books great and small. We are much more interested in getting books back than in collecting fines. We will take any book from any library and see that it gets back home.

There is an author named Eleanor Hibbert who commands much attention when she writes under the name of Jean Plaidy. If you've read all of Plaidy's books (her newest is THE COURTS OF LOVE - The Story of Eleanor of Aquitaine), perhaps you should try one of her books written under the name of Victoria Holt. Her other pen names include Ellalice Tate and Elbur Ford. We have many of Ms. Hibbert's books and one is sure to be of interest to you.

While we have Danielle Steel's Kaleidoscope, it is never here for long. If you're waiting to read it, search the stacks for any of her books that you may have missed.

Robin Cook's Mortal Fear is as popular as any of his others, and Peter Abraham's Hard Rain has been called "a savory thriller about some unsavory secrets" by the New York Times, which also lauds its style, atmosphere and surprising plot.

Small story listeners will enjoy our new Patrick series. These books by Goeffrey Hayes will please even the big story readers. Patrick is a teddy bear with a variety of thoughts and can be found at both the Center and Manchaug libraries.

For young teen readers, we have the following available at both libraries: The Adventures of a Two Minute Werewolf, by DeWeese; Anne of Green Gables, by Montgomery; and The Further Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, by Mathews.

For history or Australia buffs, we have The Fatal Shore, by Robert Hughes. The reviews of this account of the founding of Australia range from "...bizarre and compelling characters" to "Masterly." This book has 32 pages of photographs and helps us understand why there is a kindred spirit and fascination by Americans for that country.

Other new titles include: Dragons at the Party, by John Cleary; Convoy North, by Philip McCutchan; 2061 Odyssey Three, by Arthur C. Clarke; The Frugal Gourmet Cooks American, by Jeff Smith; and Lightning, by Dean R. Koontz.

Don't forget, we also have reproducible income tax forms. Any form you've ever needed is here. For instance, if you are fortunate (or unfortunate) enough to need Form 8615, we can copy it for you.

Come see us soon.

## Named to Dean's List

WORCESTER - The following Millbury students were named to the Dean's List for the fall term at Worcester Junior College: Paul Crawford, David J. Knowlton and Timothy M. Mazejka.

## Ham and Bean Supper

SUTTON - St. Anne's Church in Manchaug will host a Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, March 19, from 4-7 p.m. in the church hall. Ticket prices are $4.00 for adults, $2.00 for children under 12, and $10.00 for a family of four or more.

A Raffle and Penny Social will be held in conjunction with the supper, with proceeds going towards the renovation of the kitchen.

## Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

**ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB** will meet on Thursday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. for a Pot Luck Supper; members may bring guests. Members are asked to bring along the recipe for the dish they have prepared and any other recipes they would like to submit to Peggy Spang for the "Cook Book."

Please remember to bring attendance prizes and grocery items for the Whist Party bakets.

**CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS** - There will be a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner for the residents on Saturday, March 19.

Happy Birthday to a lovely lady, Mae Millard, and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Max Grenier who has been transferred to Providence House in Worcester.

**LEGEND OF THE SHAMROCK:** The Druid high priests scoffed at St. Patrick's explanation of the Holy Trinity. They ridiculed him before those he preached to, as he explained the Three Divine Beings as one entity. Angry, and trying to work the converts against St. Patrick, the Druids demanded he prove that the Holy Trinity was in fact three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

St. Patrick was perplexed. How could he prove what was in fact a deep "mystery of faith". God, in His majesty, provided the means for St. Patrick's explanation In the field nearby, St. Patrick spied the simple clover plant, the shamrock. Plucking one, he demanded of the Druid high priests whether he held one leaf, or three leaves. If they maintained it was one leaf, then why were there three lobes of equal size? If they agreed it to be three leaves, then why was there but one stem?

The high priests were stunned into silence Through God's handiwork, he had turned their argument on them. St. Patrick sent the high priests away, demanding in turn, "If you cannot understand so simple a mystery as the shamrock, how can you hope to understand one so profound as the Holy Trinity?

### WIT AND WISDOM

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*The worth of a thing is best known by the want of it.*
*Gratitude is the music of the heart.*
*The listener reaps while the talker sows.*


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# Spotlight on Business

# WHITNEY Insurance Agency

Situated at the heart of the very active center of Millbury's business district on Elm Street, the C.D. Whitney Insurance Agency has become a landmark in Millbury, in part because it occupies the same location that it has enjoyed for a half century.

Stephen Walinsky, Executive Vice-president of C.D. Whitney, explained that the agency traces its roots back to the 1850's when Ira Goddard, Millbury's Town Clerk, was allowed to sell insurance. According to Steve, Ira, who held the town clerk's position for a record setting number of years, had a license to sell insurance and ran his business out of the town hall. In the early 1900's, C.D. Whitney was elected Town Clerk, picking up the responsibility and the agency. In the 1930's, Warren Harris moved the agency from the town hall to its present location

Harris was active in state politics and, in the 50's, he enlisted Karl Briel, who had recently returned from a distinguished military career, to run his campaign for Lieutenant Governor. Harris was unsuccessful in his political bid but did take a position in the federal government. "When he (Harris) went to Washington," Steve said, "Karl started to manage the agency." The rest is history. Briel hired Steve in 1970 and Paul Metzger, now President of the agency, in 1977. The agency has grown and expanded to the extent that C.D. Whitney has recently completed an expansion project that has made room for more sophisticated equipment and more trained personnel.

The present modern, brick building with clean lines and long inviting windows bears little resemblance to the original structure, but the sense of community commitment rooted deeply in the past is still retained and cultivated. At the heart of the agency is the philosophy that was passed down from Karl Briel to a younger Steve Walinsky. "'Down here, we do what's best for the customer first. If it's best for them, it'll be best for the agency,' he told me. And we hold to that today," Walinsky said.

Paul, nodding in full agreement, added, "The wisdom of that philosophy shows in our retention rate. We have many clients who have been with us for thirty or forty years, and many of their children have become our clients when they've grown and started their families. We're very proud of our retention statistics and very grateful for the solid core of residents that choose us to insure them."

The education and experience that Steve and Paul brought to the agency has allowed this personal, community-oriented office a dimension that many agencies lack. "Selling insurance used to be a 'gentleman's business,'" Walinsky stated "An agent had limited offerings and most things were not covered. People only insured for fire or catastrophe loss - same thing for automobile. A person would set up an office opposite a car dealership and sell insurance."

Today, that situation has changed, "As buyers became more sophisticated," Paul explained, "the industry responded. As a result, understanding policies became more cumbersome." The increase in the number and types of coverage, though advantageous for the consumer, has transformed the work of the agent from a "gentleman salesperson" to a highly trained and educated facilitator whose expertise can save the client time and money while improving his protection

Paul and Steve both came to the agency with backgrounds in insurance Steve began his career in the industry after graduating from Assumption College and working for an insurance consultant. It was in 1970 while Steve was working on an account handled by the Whitney agency that he met Karl Briel who subsequently offered him a job.

Paul graduated from Central Connecticut and, in 1974, he began working for the Travelers Insurance company as a commercial underwriter. He was transferred to Worcester where he came into contact with Karl Briel who, recognizing the value of Paul's expertise, offered him a position in 1977.

With the addition of Paul and Steve, the ingredients were in place to thrust this successful agency fully into the mainstream of the independent insurance industry and allow C.D. Whitney to compete with all insurers, large and small.

One of the reasons for their success is that both Metzger and Walinsky believe in the importance of education. Both men enjoy the CPCU designation (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters) and the CIC (Certified Insurance Counselors) designation.

"There`s so much going on in the (insurance industry) that an agent has to remain current," Paul said. "Insurance is a complicated subject and a large part of our responsibility is to educate the client," He went on to explain that an independent agent has the flexibility to place a client with the company that can offer the best protection at the lowest cost. "If the agent knows his client, he can tailor the best policy to suit the individual and the coverage that best protects him. Our strength is that we are available to our customers, especially for the personal lines of insurance. We have a trained staff that is very accessible to the client and have Saturday hours to accommodate those clients who work and can't get to the office during the week."

Knowledge, education and accessibility are not the only contributions which they make to their communities. Both Paul and Steve are active in the towns in which they live. Paul, a resident of Sutton, was the chairman of the Sutton Personnel Board, and was the President of the Millbury Dollars for Scholars Committee of which he is still a director. Steve serves as Chairman of the Resource Recovery Advisory Committee, and is very active in the Millbury Lions Club. Apart from their community service, both are active in professional organizations which they feel help them remain current with local, state, and national insurance trends. Both have held or hold offices in professional organizations. Steve has been invited to serve on the Board of Directors of the Professional Insurance agents of New England which is "right in the middle of the auto reform problem," he said.

Dedication, expertise, and a commitment to the community will insure the C.D.Whitney Agency's continued success.

Paul Metzger (left) and Steve Walinsky

Left to right: Helen Rourke, Gina Moss, Colleen Holohan, personal lines customer service representatives.

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# On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

The Millbury Public Library fills the role of a community center in town. As such, it offers a variety of services from providing a place for children, teens and adults to pick up the latest popular books, records, and audio/video cassette tapes, to being an interlibrary loan access point. As many parents know, the library is a busy center where children can enjoy a wide range of activities including reading and being read to.

The library also acts as a student center, providing the materials and services that students need. In 1986, the Board of Trustees made a commitment to improving the quality of student services that the library provides to students through grade 12. Steady progress has been made in this area. With a federal and state competitive grant, the library has been able to update the reference and nonfiction collections used by students. A grant from the Massachusetts Arts Council allowed the library to purchase a computer for students. During the busy after school hours in the young adults and reference areas, a staff member now mans the library's reference desk to field questions from students. Last year, the young adult collection was moved so that it is visible and more accessible to young adults. The library has also added multiple copies of all the assigned reading books, as well as hundreds of paperback fiction titles to its young adult fiction collection.

Some of the books that will help students in their school related assignments are listed below.

MODERN CRITICAL VIEWS SERIES, Harold Bloom, ed. - this series covers all the crucial authors and their critics. This multi-volume set covers writers from the Victorian and American Renaissance, Modern and Contemporary British writers, Medieval and Renaissance writers such as Chaucer and Shakespeare, Modern and Contemporary American writers such as Willa Cather, Nathaniel West and Thomas Wolfe, the "Romantics" and "Enlightenment" authors, and finally the world masters, including Dante, Homer, Kafka, and Proust. Each book in this series presents critical portraits and individual commentaries essential in completing most high school English assignments. You'll find this series in the 800 of the circulation collection.

MAN, MYTH AND MAGIC: THE ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MYTHOLOGY, RELIGION AND THE UNKNOWN, Richard Cavendish, ed. - the 1985 edition of this multi-volume reference set has undergone extensive revisions to create an important source of information for students. Students will find information on a wide range of subjects from the roots of the world's major religions, to the superstitions that have been handed down through the centuries. They'll also find information on magic and rituals from cultures around the world. Editor Richard Cavendish describes this work as an effort to "describe what people have believed and trace the consequences of those beliefs in action."

ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FAMILY HEALTH, Edward Horton, ed. - this multi-volume reference set is something both students and adults will want to consult for health information. This is not a do-it-yourself medical book and, like any book, it will not replace your own doctor's advice. However, it will provide the information in non-technical language about current medical knowledge on a wide range of medical conditions. This set has proven to be invaluable to students completing school assignments on health-related topics.

THE STATESMAN'S YEARBOOK, John Paxton, ed. - this is an indispensible reference book providing all you need to know about every country in the world. Information on each country is broken down by history, area and population, climate, constitution and government, defense, economy, energy and natural resources, industry and trade, communications, justice, religion, education and welfare, and diplomatic representation. This book also contains many vital statistics, a summary of international trade unionism and European organizations such as The Warsaw Pact and NATO, and international organizations including The United Nations and The Commonwealth.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE UNITED STATES - another essential reference source to be found in the reference collection. This book provides a standard summary of significant social, political and economic statistics in the United States. Statistics are gathered from both government and private sectors. Sources are cited for every table presented. Statistics are provided for the most recent year or period available. This book comes out annually. It is edited and updated, and, when needed, expanded to meet the current trends and interests.

The Encyclopedia of Mammals - David MacDonald, ed.
The Encyclopedia of Aquatic Life - Keith Banister, ed.
The Encyclopedia of Birds - Christopher Perrins, ed.
The Encyclopedia of Reptiles and Amphibians - Tim Halliday, ed.
The Encyclopedia of Insects - Christopher O'Toole.

These reference books gives extensive coverage to various species of animal life. They are written with the intermediate and high school student in mind, but also adequately fulfill the general needs of any college student.

### COMING UP AT THE LIBRARY

March 22 - April 2: TEEN ART EXHIBIT - March is Youth Art Month and, to celebrate, the library is sponsoring a Teen Art Exhibit of the art work of teens in grades six through twelve. To exhibit, teens are asked to submit their art work, which can include small three-dimensional pieces and photography, to the library starting March 8 during library hours. Art work must be suitable for hanging or display. All exhibiting teens will be eligible to win five popular rock albums, compliments of WICN Radio, 9.5 FM

March 24 - 6:30 p.m.: READING AND DISCUSSING BOOKS WITH PROFESSOR ALEX BELISLE - this is the second part of the library's three-part reading and discussion series. On March 24, Professor Belisle will discuss the book Our Gang, by Philip Roth. Copies of Our Gang are available at the library. Registration is necessary.

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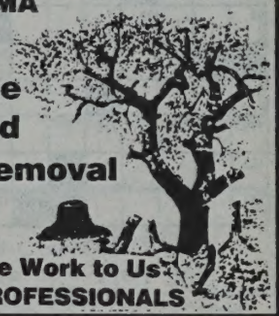

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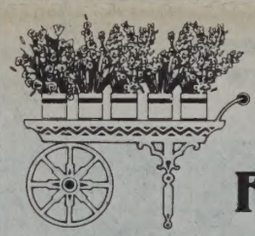

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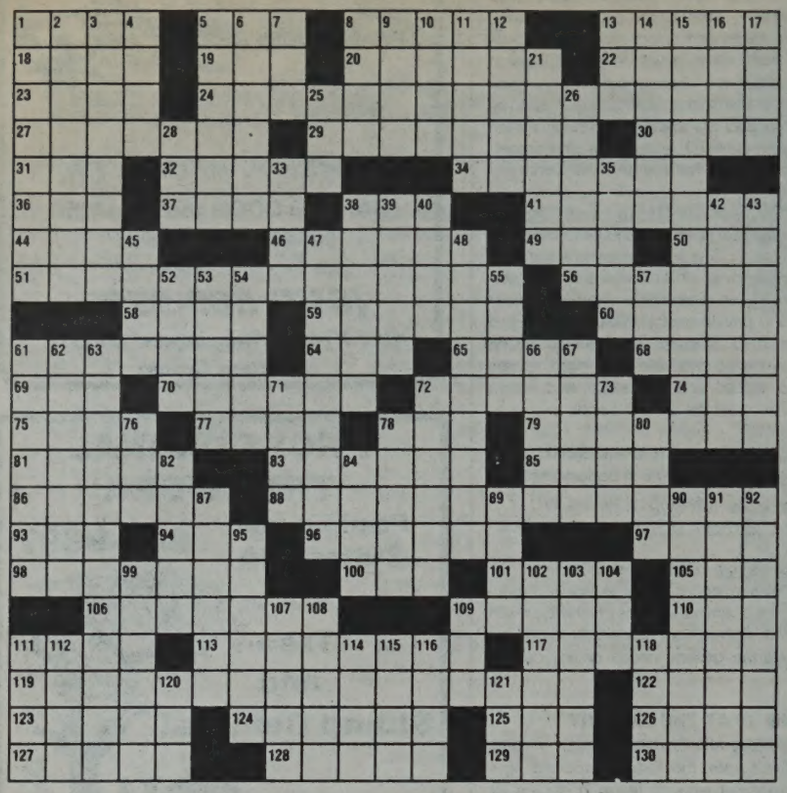

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By Louis Baron

**ACROSS**

1 Unaccompanied pieces
5 School org.
8 1944 Webb-Tierney film
13 Saturn's ring projections
18 "Get —!" (attend to it)
19 Guess wrong
20 Property
22 Up's partner
23 Greek musical tone
24 Applies pressure to
27 Retell
29 Defeat
30 Grey of westerns
31 Neither's complement
32 Young girl
34 Ocean product
36 Wife of Saturn
37 Eight: Prefix
38 Interlaken's river
41 Soup servers
44 Transactions
46 Vandenburg AFB site
49 Wash. persona
50 Sunbeam
51 Smart aleck
56 Thingamajig
58 Polynesian forest god
59 Glasgow and Drew
60 Not yet dry
61 Manner for an MD
64 Honshu prefecture
65 Old name for Kalinin, USSR
68 Mountain: Prefix
69 Copy
70 "From — with Love"
72 Move cautiously
74 Contemporary Indian poet
75 Approving cry
77 Hammer head
78 Jive
79 "It — more than it does you"
81 Charge for grazing
83 France's criminal hunters
85 Cause: Comb. form
86 — on (trusted)
88 Playwright's note
93 "— a Camera"
94 Foreigner: Prefix
96 Incisor surface
97 To be, in Toulouse
98 "Heart of Dixie"
100 Winners
101 Hankering
105 Vital statistic
106 2566 mi. long Soviet river
109 Prentiss of pictures
110 Stripling
111 Humane org.
113 Able to rotate
117 "The Barber of Seville" composer
119 Kindergarten art?
122 Fog
123 Vestibules
124 World —
125 Word with whiz
126 Claire namesakes
127 Athletic events
128 Musical transition
129 N. Amer. capital
130 Academic rank: Abbr.

**DOWN**

1 Wagner, to Liszt
2 "— of Venus": Ogden Nash musical
3 Learned people
4 Chariot's way
5 Digestive
6 Most constant
7 Buchwald
8 Neighbor of Lith.
9 Man of the courts
10 Consumer
11 Takes ten
12 Ave — vale
13 Lime additive
14 Spout
15 Pinups
16 Famous unknown author, for short
17 Fief toiler
21 Indian cottons
25 Sauce or bean
26 Came after
28 Latin primer word
33 Musical notes
35 "Achim" von —, German poet
38 Girl in Kafka's "The Castle"
39 Fruit stand item
40 Dogie catcher
42 Ad —
43 Pulsation
45 N.Y.C. dwellings
47 — egg (super soft)
48 Myriapod
52 Poker holding
53 Finish
54 Pee Wee
55 Abbr. on an invitation
57 Mind: Comb. form
61 Munich's state
62 Ground-living
63 Faust's lesson?
66 Clear sky
67 Itinerary
71 Part of a conf.
72 Revered symbols
73 Colts' Dickerson
76 "— was saying..."
78 Took step one
80 Lug
82 Sooner's neighbor
84 Punjab princess
87 Resigns
89 Pelvic bones
90 Pavarotti and Ponti, e.g.
91 Sheer dress fabrics
92 Man with the least
95 Coatis
99 "Grin and —"
102 Small tower
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## Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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Mother Goose & Grimm
OH OH... I THINK I HEAR A CAT BURGLAR.
DOG
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT TOUCHING THIS, ATTILA.
THIS IS MY FOOD, UNDERSTAND?
DOG FOOD. CAN YOU SAY DOG FOOD?
DOG
DOOOOOOG FOOOOOOD...
THAT'S RIGHT, AND CATS DON'T EAT DOG FOOD...
SO GO FIND YOUR OWN FOOD, OK? WE'RE NOT SHARING.
DOG
HERE ATTILA, HERES YOUR PRIME RIB, SAUTEED IN WINE AND MUSHROOM SAUCE. JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE IT.
I WANT TO DIE.
DOG

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ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Programs: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 1st Wednesday, Mission Team Work Meeting at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meetings at noon. Monthly Public Suppers on 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Sunday School stops after June 12, Children's Day.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Arthur W. Perkins, Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; Executive Board - Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

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MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Mr. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

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RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

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ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, Robert W. Bain, 366-4293: Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays; 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference: Pastor, Rev. Edward L. Marston, Jr.; Sunday Services - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study and Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

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# Poster Contest Winners

Chairwoman Rosanna LaBelle (right), and Co-chairwoman and President of the Women's Auxiliary, Lou Lamontagne (left) congratulate Assumption School students who were winners of the poster and essay contest sponsored by the Charles F. Minney VFW Post 3329 Ladies Auxiliary. The theme of the contest was, "My Future in America." Students in grades 3 and 4 drew posters and students in grades 5 - 8 submitted essays. The poster by Ronald Salois and the essays by Kathleen Croteau and Beth Mancini have been entered in the state competition.

Pictured are the winners of the contest. Back Row L-R: Kathleen Lynaugh, grade 6; Mark Brady, grade 7; Beth Ann Mancini, grade 8. Front Row L-R: Meghan Brenner, grade 3; Kathleen Croteau, grade 5; Ronald Salois, grade 4.


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